Modernisation of Railway Stations during 1989-90

1391. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Railway Stations have been modernised during the year 1989-90, zone-wise; and

(b) the total amount incurred on the modernisation programme?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) 67 stations have been selected for modernisation on all the Railways. The Railway-wise breakup is as under:—

Central Railway . .	8
Eastern Railway . .	7
Northern Railway . .	11
North Eastern Railway .	6
Northeast Frontier Railway .	5
Southern Railway . .	7
South Central Railway .	5
South Eastern Railway .	9
Western Railway . .	9
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The works at these stations are in various stages of progress commensurate with the availability of funds. The emphasis now will be to provide all amenities as per norms at these stations.

(b) Approximately Rs. 22.00 crores spent upto March, 1989 and Rs. 18.00 crores provided as outlay during 1989-90.

Installation of statue of Jawahar Lal Nehru in the vicinity of Parliament House

1392. SHRI SAYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had taken a decision in the past to instal a statue of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru in the vicinity of Parliament House;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to implement the decision;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) A decision to instal a statue of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at New Delhi was taken on 18th June, 1976 by the Lok Sabha House Committee. Various models of the statue have also been got prepared. The Government proposes to implement the decision.

(e) Does not arise.

Supply of imported edible oil to Gujarat

1393. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat have requested to release 20,000 tons of imported edible oil for public distribution in the State;

(b) how much has been released so far and what is the price per kg. and how many families of vulnerable sections are likely to be covered under the PDS;

(c) whether the National Dairy Development Board has also been asked to release some quota of edible oil to Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) Government of Gujarat has demanded a quantity of 2,30,000 MTs of edible oil for PDS during the oil year 1989-90 i.e. from November, '89 to October, 1989.

(b) During the period November '89 to March 1990 Gujarat has been allotted a total quantity of 10,800 MTs of imported edible oil. Of this 10,200 MTs of oil has been lifted by 15th March 1990. The consumer price of the oil distributed through PDS in Gujarat is Rs. 16.25 per Kg. About 15.25 lakh families are eligible to purchase edible oil through PDS in Gujarat